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Docket No. 9534  
PCT/US97/05320

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of Roman Golizc et al

Title: SHEET FEEDING APPARATUS

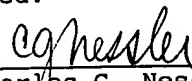
THIS APPLICATION WAS FILED AS PCT APPLICATION NO. PCT/US97/05320 on April 1, 1997. This application is a continuation of the aforementioned PCT application. It has been communicated to the US PTO. See Form 1B/308, copy attached. Also enclosed is a copy of the international search report.

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Independent Claims	5		41	82
Multiple Dependent Claims				
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- ☒ Enclosed is applicants' declaration and power of attorney
- ☒ Enclosed is a small entity/independent inventor declaration
- ☒ Applicant encloses 8 sheets formal drawings. These were also supplied to the USRO, but the PCT application was published with the informal drawings.
- ☒ Please record the enclosed assignment, for which \$40 is payable. (A duplicate is enclosed.)
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$ 527 . Charge any fees not paid for herewith to Account No. 14-0711. (A second duplicate is enclosed.)
- ☒ Enclosed is a preliminary amendment, for entry after filing of this application.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below;  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;

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